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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 2

Part B for Feb 43

SUBJECT

Purchase of Silver Caskets for being presented by HH

H.C.H. letter to the Honourable (

No. 4382

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the Dy C Harvard

D.O. letter No P & 500/42 dtd 22-1-43 stating that orders have been placed for Silver caskets more than four days back and that it would not be possible to cancel them now.

) the connected file (collection 122 pages 28½) has been submitted in another connection. Copy of the D.O. is put up.

) In the circumstances explained by the DC the question of having Sandalwood caskets instead of Silver caskets may perhaps not be pressed. The DC states that he has instructed the Pch of the HH CC to keep the expenditure as near Rs 600/- as possible. For orders.

ECI 1822 DEPT GVT OF MYSORE

25/1
GS 25/1

3 Lawrence 25/1/43

4 The enquiry which I mean is regarding the items mentioned by the DC.

Accts 25/1/43

Mr. R S G

DC 25/1/43

5 May move to put up

without previous sanction

DC should have steps

to see that no expenses

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F L Dr ST R
FOR L S G & P H
Dt 28 1 43
No 5556

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Presentation of addresses by Municipal Council Hassan etc 4882 to the Maharaja

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Draft reply mbd
Yours since 28/1/43
28/1/43

D O no L 7373/43 20 1 43, thanks that work to purchase of casket should not have been placed until Secretary approval of Government and thereafter order of Govt should be advised to D.C Hassan

Telegram received on 30 1 1943 from The D.C Hassan to the Law Secretary to Govt requesting approval to having placed work on silver caskets

10 It is stated that the Chamarajendra Technological Institute have intimated that Sandal wood caskets would cost between Rs 200 & Rs 400/- Silver caskets are reported to be ready and therefore the D.C requests approval to purchase silver caskets

11 Another message from the same Officer explaining in brief the circumstances and requesting approval to purchase silver caskets as a special case at this time, The instructions of Government being observed in future is also noted

pl was linked file

Subsequent orders are recorded on the linked file

Law secy 30/1/43

13) Your proposal
Yes
30/1/43
Secy

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Dat 30/1/43
N 5239

MC 30/1/43

Secy

Please see my order on the enclosed file
Yes 30/1/43

WD 1140—GPB—50 000—5-11-42

Message from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, to Law Secretary to Government

Further to my telegram of yesterday rts and Crafts Bangalore have also wired that sandal casket costs between Rs 200 and 400 Silver casket we have ordered costs only Rs 350/- If ordered Arsikere casket will also be kept at Rs 350/- It is too late to get cheaper sandal casket prepared in time for the visit Please permit order for silver casket being executed as a special case In future instructions will be observed Total cost will be kept within Rs 600/- Please phone reply at once, as I have held up casket work half executed

Message received at 12 Noon

30-1-43

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D.O. No. X-7552/3/2 43, Conveys approval

Purchase of Silver Cakets & Presentation
to HH the Maharaja — 4566/L

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Purchase silver cakets, as a special case
D C Hassan
Do Comptroller

Do letter no PC 500/42 dt 29.1.1943, from the D C Hassan, requesting in the circumstances explained therein to permit purchase of silver cakets as already proposed

Since orders have already been issued in the matter may further action be taken on the letter under reply?

yes
5/2/43

HC 4/2/43
Secy

Secy 8/2/43
HC

Immediate

D O C 7114-6/41(122-42-24

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT 7

Dated Bangalore 20 Jany. 1943

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Dear Sir,

In connection with the presentation of addresses by the various Municipal Councils to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore during his ensuing tour in your District in accordance with the programme prescribed in O M.No.P 4976-5036/P P 1-42-2 dated 18th January 1943, I am desired to request you to see that the expenditure in this behalf is kept down as far as possible The entire expenditure should not exceed Rs 600/- in any case and where caskets are proposed to be presented, decent sandalwood ones would quite do These instructions may be kindly communicated to the Presidents of the Municipal Councils concerned for strict guidance

Yours sincerely,

Ramachandra

To

D Cs of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Dts

HG

Mr N S Hirannayya M A
Dpty Cmmo

PL 12L4L-34 4382

Dated Hassan the 22nd Jany 1943

No P C 500/42

L S G BRANCH

Dear Sir

With reference to your D O No L 7114-6 dated the 20th January 1943 I write to state that orders had been placed for silver caskets more than four days back and I am afraid it will not be possible to cancel them now and indent for sandal-wood ones The cost, however, has been kept at Rs 350/- for the Municipalities of Channarayapatna Sravanabelagola and Holenarsipur and at Rs 500/- for Arsikere and Hassan I have instructed the Presidents of Municipal Councils to keep the expenditure involved as near Rs 600/- as possible

Yours sincerely,

M Narayanaswamy Naidu Esq ,B A B,L
Secretary to Government, Law Department
Bangalore

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT Purchase of Silver Caskets by the Municipal Council of Jaffna for presentation to H.H. the Maharaja during his contemplated Jaffna visit

Section 14

File No 1/2 [illegible]

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to Secretariat Confidential No 1 7373/42

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 194 Dear Sir,

Date of issue 28/1/43

Signed by G R Rasa

With reference to your D.O. letter No. A.C. 500/42 of 22/1/1943, stating that a sum of has been already placed by the Municipal Council of Jaffna for the purchase of Silver Caskets and that it will not be possible to cancel them now I am directed to state that you should not have been placed for the purchase of the Caskets without Royal sanction of Govt. and that I am to request you to take steps that the contract carried to your credit of Govt. in this behalf are asked to see that

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To A S Kanagasabai Esq. M.A. Jaffna

D.C. Jaffna

28/1/43

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore 28 January 1943

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No P C.500/42-43 dated 22nd January 1943, stating that orders have been already placed by the Municipal Council for the purchase of silver caskets and that it will not be possible to cancel them now, I am desired to state that orders should not have been placed for the purchase of the caskets without previous sanction of Government I am to request you to take steps to see that the instructions of Government conveyed to you already in this behalf are adhered to

Yours sincerely,

N S Hirannayya, Esq , M A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE

m must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram

Charges to pay Rs	As	Office Stamp

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date	Hour	Minute	Service Instructions	Words
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N.B.—The name of the Sender if telegraphed is written after the text

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Signed by Mr GRRao

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on the same date, regarding the purchase of casket for presentation to H H the Maharaja of Mysore by certain Municipal Councils of your Dt, during H Hs sojourn there in the 2nd, I am directed to convey the sanction of Govt, in the circumstances explained therein, to your proposal to purchase silver caskets as a special case

I am to add that the expenditure of Rs 600/- should not be exceeded

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D C Bangalore

Yours faithfully

for

12/43

[redacted] DEPARTMENT

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Memo No L 7553 9 1/2/43

Copy to Secretary of State Courtesy

to Governments of Newfoundland

for

Law Officers

1/2/43

IMMEDIATE.

D O No L 7552
Rev 122-42-35

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
Dated Bangalore 1st February 1943

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your telegram dated 30th ultimo and the telephone message sent on the same date, regarding the purchase of caskets for presentation to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore by certain Municipal Councils of your District during His Highness' ensuing tour in the District, I am directed to convey the approval of Government in the circumstances explained therein, to your proposal to purchase silver caskets as a special case

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C Narayanaswamy Naidu,

To

N S.Hiranmayya, Esq ,M A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District, Hassan

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Memo No L 755-3

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st February 1943

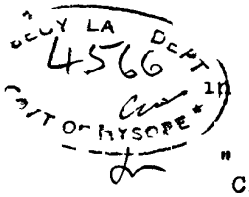
Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information

By Order,

For Law Secretary to Government

Mr N S Hirannayya M A
Dpty Cmm

No P C 500/42 *Dated Hassan the* 29th January *194* 3



Dear Mr Narayanaswamy Naidu

I write to confirm my telegram as noted in the margin regarding the caskets for presentation to His Highness and to state as follows After the tentative programme of His Highness was approved the question of presentation of addresses was taken up and as usual it was thought fit to present the addresses in silver caskets On 16-1-43 orders were placed with a firm of jewellers at Bangalore for the caskets costing Rs 350/- for Channarayapatna Sravanabela ola and Holenarsipur and R 500/- for Arsikere with instructions to the firm to send designs and estimates to the Municipal Councils for approval The cost at Arsikere was fixed at a little higher than the other Municipalities since there was a regular function viz the laying of the Foundation Stone of the General Hospital by His Highness and since it was a bigger Municipality than the others Orders having been placed on 16-1-43 the Municipal Presidents were instructed to make necessary arrangements to send photos for panels etc and the orders were taken up for execution immediately It was only on the 21st that orders were received with No L 7114-6 dated 20th January 1943 that the expenditure should be kept down as far as possible and the entire expenditure should not exceed Rs 600/- and where caskets are proposed to be presented decent sandal wood ones would quite do I thereupon replied the next day that since orders had already been placed it may not be possible to get sandalwood caskets and in any case the Councils would be advised to keep the expenditure as near Rs 600/- as possible Orders on this point have been received today that orders should not have been placed for the purchase of the caskets without the previous sanction of Government and that the instructions of Government should be adhered to In this connection I may state that it was the usual practice for addresses by Municipal Councils and other local bodies to be presented in

"Express Mail Secretary Bangalore Chamarajendra Institute wires Sandal Caskets cost 250-400 silver casket reported ready About same price Please wire approval silver casket

in silver caskets and this year in particular it was kept as low as Rs 350/- in Minor Municipalities and Rs 500/- in Arsikere Town Municipality As it was the usual practice and it was also ascertained that similar orders had been placed in the Kadur District an order was placed for silver caskets here also ~~xxxxxx~~ Moreover it was ascertained that it ~~xxxxxx xxxxx xxx xxxx xxxxx xx xxx~~ would take at least three weeks for a silver casket to be executed with engravings panels etc and it was on that account and to avoid any chance of disappointment that orders were placed all in time I ould therefore like to represent that under the circumstances prevailing at the time orders are placed and in the absence of definite instructions to the contrary the procedure usual in such cases was followed

2 However immediately after receipt of orders of Government I wired to the Chamarajendra Technical Institute Mysore and a copy of the reply received is enclosed herewith It may be seen therefrom that a decent sandalwood casket would cost Rs 250/- to 400/- and that sandalwood boxes on Rs 30/- to Rs 40/- were in stock but that they were not useful for presentation purposes It is very difficult in the short space of time before us to get decent sandalwood caskets repared The Silver Caskets have already been more than half executed and from the reference received from the Superintendent Chamarajendara Technical Institute it is gathered that they will not be very much costlier than the sandalwood ones If so desired the casket at Arsikere will also be kept at Rs 350/- I therefore request that Government may be pleased to consider all the - circumstances and direct the execution of the order already placed I have directed the jeweller to hold up the execution of the work pending receipt of orders and each day that passes will increase the chances ~~and~~ of the work being incomplete or not thorough at the time of presentation It is therefore essential that orders of Government may kindly be communicated to me by telephone tomorrow alone

3 If the actions already taken is approved it will be seen to that the total expenditure including the cost of the casket will as far as possible be kept at about Rs 600/- which is the limit fixed by Government On this point I have already issued necessary instructions to the Municipalities and even if the silver caskets are purchased the limit fixed by Government will be observed I may

may assure ~~you that~~ Government that in any case the instructions issued will be observed in all future occasions of the type in question the art. V cadre Deputy Registrar, Bangalore have also drawn increase Rs 200 x 400 in Sanad cadre.

Yours sincerely

30/11/43

C Narayanaswamy Naidu Esq B A B L,
Secretary to Government Law Department
Bangalore

Enclosure to D.O. No. 30 I 43

Phone Message dated 29-1-43

From

The Superintendent
Chamarajendra Technological Institute Mysore

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

We have no cricket at Rs. 50/- we have sandal wood cricket value ranging from Rs. 250/- to 400/- sandalwood boxes on Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/- are in stock But they are not fit for presentation purposes

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